GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Hacking of Website
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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the website of National Security Guard (NSG) was hacked recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

(a): The official website of NSG was partially defaced and abusive message was posted on the website by unknown hackers on 01 January 2017. The NSG website which is hosted on NIC server had been blocked immediately.

(b): Government has taken several policy, legal and technical measures such as audit of the system & networks, increasing awareness in area of cyber security, sharing threat related information with the stakeholders/organizations, issuing advisories on such threats by CERT-IN & National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre(NCIIPC), and Capacity development etc. to address this issue.

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